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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Gonzalez, et al.

Serial No.: 09/724,313

For: AEROSOL INSECT REPELLENT COMPOSITION HAVING LOW VOC
CONTENT AND METHOD OF APPLYING SAME TO THE SKIN

Filed: November 28, 2000

Examiner: Neil S. Levy

Art Unit: 1616

Confirmation No.: 6496

Customer No.: 27,623

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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$950.00 to extend the time for filing this response until March 2, 2004.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	35	Minus	44	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 950.00 .

XX A check in the amount of **\$950.00** is attached.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

February 27, 2004
Date


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2003 (Paper No. 14), the period for response having been extended to March 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application according to the following:

The section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" begins at page 2.

The section entitled "Remarks" begins at page 9.